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If one triends who favor us with mean scripts and illustrations for publication wis to have rejected articles returned they now in all cases and atoms for that purpose.

Portrait of an Insincere Politician by the New York "Times."

support of Mr. Hughes for President, adequate domestic supervision. It seems to think that we are too enthusiastic in our approval of Mr. condemning the abject weakness or the calculated hypocrisy which are the alternative explanations of Mr. Wilson's surrender to the Brotherhood bosses. At the risk of appearing ungracious, we venture to advise our esteemed contemporary to concentrate its attention upon the subjoined remarks from its editorial columns on June 25, 1913, just after Mr. Witson had signed the "rider" to the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill which uled and do their work under the its burden of "leave to print;" forbade his Department of Justice to superintendence of sensible caution Covernment printing plant, said to be employ its appropriation in prosecut- without senseless fear. ing crimes by labor organizations or farmers' associations:

"Physical weakness is pitiable, but such moral weakness as the President of compassion. Mr. Wilson's explanation-it is not an excuse-is a better one than we thought he could make. But

He insists that the law shall be unequally enforced, he permits Congress to control his will and his act . . . he assures the country that he will evade

of his prerogative! President Willof these honorable men.

ion publicly accepted and preached doc- they are. trines condemned in his early teaching | Going a step further, suppose we it was hard to maintain belief in his substitute the word "Hayti" for "Mexsincerity. By signing this victous bill leo" in the above quotation. Has the

The act of cowardice or worse here so justly characterized by the Times was Number One in the series of this flar surrenders by the same politician country become inoperative when that

1. His approval of the "rider" to of 1913, preventing the Department of Mexican Government is that it has regular annual appropriation in prosecuting crime when committed by labor unions or combinations of ag-

2. His signature of the Clayton bill, the measure intended specifically to he is he would have refrained from exempt labor organizations and their signing a magazine article on the individual members from prosecution Mexican question. for conspiracy in restraint of trade under the general provisions of the some Common Frauds in Food Sherman Anti-trust act:

3. The exercise of his executive authority to induce Congress to pass an

to abridge the hours of labor.

moral inadequacies, of such insinceri- ized by food manufacturers, who in Crisp October is winking at us over is ties, of such pitiable moral wabblings, place of their former exploitation of September's drooping shoulder, and of such discovered weaknesses and phosphates as brain food and other the horsehide sphere will in due time calculated hypocrisies, which impelled so-called "vitalizing" ingredients in and the natural order give way to the our esteemed contemporary to say to ready to serve dietary preparations prolate spheroid of pigskin. the Hon. Woodsow Wilson as re. now describe their special foods as Signal drills are under way, black- to the sunlight and the spicader

dent Wilson will do well to take serious thought, for it has become well tooted in this republic, and which strikes perior vitalizing properties for sus- than bruises, and sooner than you can And the helpless mothers, teariess, veffee its roots deeper as the opportunity is given for a careful study of the composition, the capacity and the aims of the percus, and have less cause for anxiety under a Republican than under a Democratic Administration."

the truth on this occasion, as it told the truth about the personal character of its candidate in the acutely analytical passage previously quoted The mystery to us and to a great many other sensible people is that our neighbor should now be not only blinking these truths of its own ut terance, but actually finding fault with those who refuse to Join it in the blinking process.

# or Cowards.

It does not seem likely that the "league of parents" in the Eighteenth School District represents the opinion and desire of the army of parents of New York school children. The Board of Health has approved the decision to open the schools on September 25. and there seems to be no satisfactory reason for further postponement.

Parents of school children are not urally anxious, even in a measure excounsel of reason is that vague are prebension should not be permitted to rule their conduct. The loss caused by further suspension of the machine ery of education is not the decisive consideration, for in an actual crisis the setback in school work, though of serious consequence, would not be ir. &c., is a gratifying statement of this reparable. But the fact seems to be inevstigator. He warns us, however, that at this time the children will that the food and drink law, which be actually safer in the schools and is intended to guarantee the public We are more or less indebted to under proper surveillance than they against fraud, is constantly violated recovered their nerve after reading our neighbor the Times for the inter- would be at home, with the most careest it is manifesting in The Sun's ful but necessarily more or 1988 in-

That there is risk is indisputable, That it is at least as great out of HUGHES'S attitude with regard to the School as in it seems certain. We main issue of the campaign. It also understand and properly appreciate seems to think that he goes too far in the auxieties of individual parents. But, since the course adopted in each perance advocates, but it is a fact family manifestly contributes to the wisdom or folly of the general action, by the effect chiefly, will usually comwe counsel courage.

And in thus urging parents we entertain the conviction that in the end it will be apparent that the need of courage falls decidedly short of the measurement of heroism, of martyrdom in the common cause. The town will fare better, fewer individuals will suffer, if the schools open as sched-

### Wilson and the Mexican Question.

Home Journal an article entitled "The exhibits in signing the Sundry Civit bill Mexican Question" is signed by Woop- fournment. 'rider' arouses other feelings than those Row Wilson, President of the United tic presentation of the Administration's attitude toward "our sister rethat only heightens the discredit. There public" ends with the following sen-

principles by trenting Mexico as she Bureaus of Mines Fisheries Standwould wish Mexico to trent her." The words-quoted above were write Public Health Office. The latest editen by an Executive who, from the tion at hand contains an example of White House, endeavored to dictate this abuse which is typical of its meritorious photo play. He sent it to If the enactment of the 'rider' was a the manner and form of a Mexican worst features It is a retort by the a so-called clearing house which returned dernaty of New England pall upon me public crime he is an accomplice. Yet election and the candidate who should Hon, N, J. Six Norr of Oregon to some was "not plausible." A few days after primitive simplicity of that virginal life, be chosen; who sent a United States remarks by Johnson of South Da- the manuscript had been returned and this new law which constrains him to battle fleet to Vera Cruz and captured kota concerning the activities of a I had been apprised of its fate I visited and so-called progress. Where, upon this the evasion of an old law. Seeking pal- that city for reasons that are still claim agent. Here is a petty con- a movie theatre, and here are a few of planet, or in the starry universe on high liation he thus blunders into a double problematical; who played fast and troversy of no possible interest to the things I saw: loose with an embargo on arms and laore than two or three persons spread for a theft of which he is cultiless, jaded spirit as you will find in a typical ammunition to Mexico, with the re- over nine pages of the Record, almost | When accessed his faithful dog is taken lation as vicious and vetoed it. With suit that Mexicans killed by Mexicans matter as is printed in four in charge by the real third. The latter what stern condemnation Groven Cleve. cans have been slain by American pages of a daily newspaper. In this recretes the money in his apartments LAND would have resented such an inva- weapons; whose treatment of Mexico, "speech" are found a number of such and also leaves the dog there while he son takes himself out of the company honor herself and led the Mexicans 40 believe that if we Americans have

Administration treated Hayti as it would have Hayti theoretically treat us? Does a benevolent attitude of non-interference toward a neighboring country is too small and weak to make any effort at resistance? The the Sundry Civil Appropriation act fundamental trouble with the Adminbeen not only glaringly inconsistent in itself but tragically absurd when

> and Santo Domingo. If President Wu say is as stiffed a practical politician as some people say

# and Drink.

A recent report by Mr. STREET of Brotherhoods, which were impudently frauds in food and drink, against to tie up the nation's transportation be warned. The SUN has adverted must be revise the order of the grades ism systems, raising the wages of one of to a recently discovered food ele in the academic climax: For Gonthe most highly paid classes of labor ment called vitamines, which exists in for country-and for the dear old colunder the false pretence of legislation all ordinary dietaries in abundance, lege? Let the boys come home, to safeguarded. but the absence of which, as in the learn the greater strategy of line The vigor with which Mr. Hughes exclusive or large use of polished rice, bucking, and running and bombardis now pressing this foremost of is- highly milled flour and corn meal. ment with drop kick and punt. sucs is not pleasing to our contem- leads to nutrition diseases like scurvy. But on the whole the prospect is porary, notwithstanding its own re- beri-beri and pelingra. It is surpris- good. Busebull still holds the field, when the water front at Vera Year became ing to learn from Mr. STREET that this but the senson is old, the World's It was the rich assortment of such knowledge has already become util- Series will soon be matter of memory.

Democratic party. It is the idea, the highly milled flour is a large part of season of 1916 will be here, mines for this purpose. Even when cratic campaign speech the football tables consumed with it counteract any | The Republican party continues to probable deficiency in vitamines or receive many happy returns phosphates. It is only under conditions described by Voegeties of the

mong the factory workers of Sparanburg. S. C., who, owing to the high cost of ment, milk and eggs, are compelled to subsist chiefly on highly milled meal and flour, and who use much baking soda, which destroys the citamines, that nutritional disease can be attributed to their absence.

Mr. STREET also cautions against many proprietary infant foods that boast of "composition nearly identient with mothers' milk." tiously remarks that the latter must if these manufacturers were correct, differ materially from that of Jersey City, Battle Creek and Veyay, Switzerland, products of which places be has examined in food mixtures. There is a more serious aspect of this question; namely, the starvation of bables upon whom the future prosperity of the country depends, and who are crippled by defective nutrition in their subsequent development, if not destroyed by "summer complaint" or cusably fearful at this time, but the scurvy. All artificial food preparations should be subjected to inspection by the Hygienic Laboratory of the United States Public Health Service, which should insist upon proper elements being guaranteed.

That our national drink is not adulterated with wood alcohol, chloral cent, alcohol derived from grains. It may interest many members of the community to learn that out of 123 samples of har whiskey only fifty were of full alcohol strength. This may be gratifying news to the temthat the purchaser, being influenced pensate by increase of quantity for the ing a course in Delsactism. oss in alcoholic quality.

Proper inspection may ut least di minish the economic loss, already incalculably large.

### A Rare Chance for Fame.

Since Congress adjourned the Recthe largest in the world, has with all its mighty facilities been unable to put into type, print and bind this In the current issue of the Ladics' | monstrous mass of stuff except by daily outputs for a week after ad-

It is worth while to call attention to States. This characteristically cryp- the character of the matter thus put into expensive permanent form because the abuse must be stopped, or the mounting cost will make Governis natural distrust of a man who can tence; "America will honor herself ment printing exceed the cost of main- my short literary career I have written command so adroit a pen for the de- and prove the validity of her own faining such useful activities as the two motion picture plays which I prophe- truckmen, and the campanil of the great ards, the Geological Survey and the brilling lines as this:

N E. and N 14 Nw. W, sec 35 T28 R. "When during the campaign Mr. Wil. any principles we don't know what 16 E. 100,25, Spring, 10, 1600.

> What square lawed, tenacious member in the next session will earn national fame and affection by abating this tuisance?

## As the Seasons Change.

for the Pierian cup withdrawn, the compared with our treatment of Hayti deferred opening will be attended by no more serious consequences than those which concern the merely near I am sure that this is the trouble. demic part of an education.

Another factor of interference with the plans of the coaches is military exigence. A good many guards and tackles and "backs" are in camp or on the border with the militia. Should the Connecticut Agricultural Station even a stern and warlike Government

"rich in vitamines," The latter has, board talks are in order, short scrimas we learn, become a catch phrase mages are held, varsity and scrub are of the advertising experts, who assert | tentatively selected, the "subs" on the that they endow their food with su- side lines have as yet more hopes taining life and promoting strength. say "He kept us out of war" and is there The truth is that all ordinary foods "What would HUGHES have done?" contain a sufficient quantity of vita- enough times to make one good Demo-

We continue to follow the line of duty It seems to us that the Times told United States Public Health Service tral States and are firmly resolved to

defend our independence and maintain DEFENCE OF THE MANN ACT. our rights.—Queer Dutch Parliament.

Oh, brave little Holland! If this is Dutch courage, send us an army of immigrants!

Now that Lambertville, N. J., has settled its political future by adopting ommission government by a vote of may proceed without fear of further

Presbytery assails Wilson -News-

The Presbytery of Morris and brange, over in Jersey, for submitting brotherhoods' holdup. KNOX is like JOHN BROWN: his body lies a-mouldering in the grave, his soul goes marching on in this "Blast of the Trumpet Against the Monstrous

HUGHES will have every patriotic American with him on the proposition fore it cannot be said that the act in that national self-respect is more to lany way encroaches on the prerogatives be desired than peace at any price.

Boss MURPHY is probably the expert watchful waiter this

Matches are becoming almost prohibitive in price. Perhaps the Democracy wishes to bring back the good regulation. It has been my experience

Witson may be waging peace New London, but Villa is certainly waging war in Mexico.

Hardly had the Democratic leaders prosecution of any case which had its by the addition of water to whiskey, the returns from Maine when the which should contain 45 to 50 per thunders of appeause that HUGHES'S speeches are arousing in the middle West struck their ears with signifi-

> Switzerland, against heavy odds, has been able to conserve her democracy and neutrality only because of her compulsory military training

The war tortoise, or tank, is our lold friend the steam roller after tak-

Language of praise was never used with more delicate taste and precision than in the official French general relating to the service of a Young New Yorker, HERBERT F. Town SEND, in the Verdun Field Ambulance Corps; "He is courageous, devoted and ord has appeared each day carrying of rare modesty." That kind of man will value that kind of praise more The than a ponderable decoration.

> Defeated candidates are now able say whether it is less painful to be

### THE PLAUSIBLE SCENARIO. At What Point Does the Spectator Become Incredulous?

THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIT not a disappointed scenario writer sied would be rejected. I mailed them sugar refineries, sparkling with feweller to a few producers and my prophecy lights in the blue mists of evening came true with amazing pre-

time ago wrote what I considered a very it, explaining that some of the action

coes out to make an honest effort to bex full and departs immediately. the apartment house, she finds the door the front door with ease despite the

It may be that I am mistaken as to stockings definition of the word "plausible"

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., September 17.

### Americanism the All Comprehending those firesides and the promise of at Issue.

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir. The not a proper sense of values move result of the election in November will show whether this nation is still mindful of the exaited character and preemment act, at the dictation of the four directs attention to some common to release them to the greater ser- services of Washington and Lincoln or vice? Because a college president be- has ceased to be imbued with the enthreatening to combine and conspire which the unsuspecting public should comes President of the United States, nobling sentiment of genuine American-

With Mr. Hughes in the executive would be intelligently and faithfully WOODHAVEN, September 12

Is the sobbing of the mothers of the mars, win if I gave her three bisques. I made tyred boys who fe And they died who fought the for as gallant heroes die

wailing of the waves. As billow follows billow where our dren found their graves.

that is accursed.
music? Ask the women for bables they had nursed Is it music from the border when the

their horror in a ery re music in the moc bloody bandits raise

If there's melody in dying grouns, if the broken hearts sour happily like birds upon the wing, our land is filled with music, and they indeed are kind

Who send our loved ones to the fate that

A Lawyer Endeavors to Absolve It of Responsibility for Blackmail.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir:

of the interstate transportation of pros

titutes and the prevention of the spread

The name "white slave traffic act"

is a rarity and there never has been the

misnomer. The white slave so called

wholesale traffic that the title would

imply. There was, however, a general

law was aimed, and which by reason of

This was a matter which the individual

States could never have reached. There-

of the States. It supplements rather

true that courts and juries hew closely

to the main purport of the law and con-

vistently refuse to punish acts which

consider the law from the standpoint

shifting about of prostitutes, at which the

the statute has been effectively stopped.

# Their Methods of Dealing With the Railroads Equally Highhanded.

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir; Alhough Mr. Wilson and Mr. Carransa areful perusal of the editorial article are organizars and charter members of on the Mann white slave act impels the the "Get Together." "Brotherly Love sellef that your criticisms are based on and "Me First" clubs, their interpretaan erroneous construction of the pur-poses of the law. As the Congressional tions of the rules and by-laws are similebates clearly show, this act had a lar, though perhaps with a difference. twofold purpose, namely, the prevention

In averting the strike on the American railways Mr. Wilson threatened the employers with Government control and rowbeat Congress into passing a hurried and unconstitutional law that will shamefully be recorded in our statute books but never enforced.

In adjusting a strike on the railways Mr. Carranza declared that these appropriated (stolen) foreign properties were now Government inst utions, and therefore all individuals who refused to operate them were trai-Mr. Wilson did not carry his threat

into effect, but Carransa went him one etter and did actually execute a large number of the downtrodden strikers who I have prosecuted many cases under ple on which he is gorging. And that is the kind of a "First Chief" Mr. Wilthis act and have found it uniformly on is trying, by his appeal to the American labor vote for reelection, to id and abet and keep in power.

should more properly be left to State The browbeating of Congress by Wilson and the wholesale execution of further that, with the exception of rare instances, officials who are charged official record, but they are well known with the enforcement of the act always facts to those who are interested enough o investigate. the general public good and refuse to

Mr. Wilson is playing for the labo end the aid of the Government to the vote to help him continue keeping the company of Carrange. Will this "fluke origin in the disaffection or revengeful law get him that vote? Quien sabe? It is an excellent enactment. It has NEW York, September 20. served and is serving its purpose well,

arisen whereby the acts denominated olations of this law have served as the Later Appreciation of Him Hardly Reasis of blackmailing schemes is not a legitimate reason for the repeal of the flects the Man. law itself. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIT: The laws simed at the territing of

olen goods were at one time subjected to the same attacks. No one now, how ever, would seriously aucstion the effiacy and worthy attainments of these DUTER DISMAN statutes. NEW York, September 20.

and the mere fact that instances have

## HAPPY BROOKLYN

### In Its Homes Comfort and Contentment Reign as Nowhere Else.

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIE SUN that shines for all, you never shine more brightly for me than when you have relatives, bless them, who dwell in Brooklyn, and I have lived with and beaten by the people than by the visited them, at intervals, since 1882, crossing over to the Elysian Fields by way of the ferries from Grand and Twenty-third streets, before the great bridges spanned the tide and when retained vestiges of residential dignite-Such names as Lee and Nostrand ave-

ues (with horse cars), Hooper and the beginning I want to say that I am Keap streets linger fendly in my memory, the aroma of coasting coffee, the vells of

However, I have a friend who some commerce, have moved to bean street. where I now bent with years still visit

Behold my uncle in his slippers, smaking his after diriner cusar and reading ing him, good looks, fine raiment, did without a parallel in the history of the as they have, then turber and the Eagle; my dear aunt, with her works, not get his attention. It was the mean country. The only legislation approach original charter of rights and look full of seeks for mending at her sign and the act that he wanted to ing it in parallel for the purpose of instead of adding to it by degrees telephone receiver from the nook with my sweet blonde cousin, than whom the first its mouth and barks. The scene shifts enever a fairer or sweeter maiden bired to the telephone office, where the inno- beings from the outer world heath the cent young man's sweetheart is employed shade of the old caoutchour tree, renderas an operator. She plugs in on a line lng selections from Hippodrome music or a foreign Minister. and bears a dog tarking. Without upon the player plans or discussing sorrows, He seemed to be weetrick speaking to a supervisor or any one in their next shopping trip with her mother. I have known persons to be very much charge she dresses for the street, looks while her jet out skilfully traverses the vrough up at the manner in which they up the street address of the telephone teasers on the back fence in the moon-

Arriving at light. Healah Land, indeed? New York, you do not know your Football begins this year under air locked. She hears the dog barking on bedroom, or your nursery, closer to you that he would long survive the war. He normal conditions. In one at least lying on the shiewalk tall up to date the fixed stars. When you want rest the second floor. She finds a ladder than your epiderinis, more remote than of the lending athletic colleges the apartment houses keep a good supply and spiritual school, when the mad pace opening of the year has been post- of ladders in front) and with its aid of Broadway palls upon you, seek not qualities; reason and faith, simplicity and poned because of the paralysis epi- gets into the second story window With the vast solitudes, the wilderness of logic, firmness in the right and weakness dents console themselves as they may When the officers arrive they walk in day to Horough Hall, disembark and go in history. \* \* When all is said of huskies are putting in mighty licks fact that it was supposed to have been at a selected summer resort, and the locked a few minutes before. It may be that I am mistake as

How delightfully will full the cadences you realize that you are in the Delectable. first; and when, at night, you return from Jamaica Bay to the holy peace of tending church next morning, Manhat tan and The Bronx will seem as the hadow of a dream. You may have usiness engagements, dinners, theatrparties, pressing duties, but you will

NEW ENGLANDER WATERFORD, Conn., September 20.

## The Bearing of the Observation.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIC: Yesthe bet. You should have seen the way Jordan! started that game! I won the first three holes, 4-5, 5-6, 4-5. She took a hisque on each so we were all square because it indicated an attempt by at the fourth tee. Of the lifteen holes cuphemism to flatter a numerous class. following we halved eight, she won four and I won three.

When she opened the box of candy that evening she said to her mother, maybe having those first three holes in gether in Latin. nind: "The trouble with Dad was that he was swamped by the very effectiveness of his game. I'ATER.

Westrieto, September 20

In the Century Magazine for October the serial by W. D. Howells is continued, that by Phyllis Bottome is concluded and there are short stories by Eden Phillipotts, G. Showerman, V. O'Sullivan and Fanny R When a smilling child is slaughtered and Johnson E. F. Wood writes on the army a mother kneels and prays? bill, H. H. Adler on American craftsmen and K. Ratcliffe on Lloyd George, while Judith Claici's comments on Rodo are con-tinued and Helon Nicolay's articles on American history end. There are four poems

> Buit Running Low? From the Louisville Courier-Journal

LINCOLN AS HE WAS.

not seem strange that at the time of the recent Lincoln birthplace memorial bservances no mention was made incoln's living son, Robert T. Lincoln? Cannot some special attention 'be

It is implied too often and too much hat at this later day appreciation of Lincoln is more intelligently shown by ving man. All sorts of abstract intercetations of his character, manners and poks are offered, both spoken and printed, in marble and on canvas. It is as if instead of the well known plue ographs taken in life we are asked to accept a composite photograph made vidual shifting the plates. One complimented representation by a sculptor acually presents more of Emerson's chareteristic expression than of Lincoln's mon the interpretations of those who w Lincoln and knew him? Has not his disposition to draw attention to mself by the individual who attempts unusual representation to

escutation) gone too far will append two quotations periodical (so scarce that I have but the one copy), and they appear der the title "Abraham Lincoln as

did not watch the expression day of features with that care which dis-

oln's well known indifference to the eere outward show of any one addressthe act that he wanted

The liumblest clinen, if he had any supposed they had been treated by him, but his sorrowful and hopes face meltel them, and they forgave him without a ord of explanation. He did not buileys it is difficult to portray Lincoln. He functions and surrender to the playe such construction other than Lace for was a union of common and extraordinary up into Court street to a fishing tackle our nearness to the time in which he lid

and a steadly increasing fame in fact after thinking the matter over of the clerk upon your ravished car as the real Lincoln was the Lincoln that is there not actual truth in this, that se inquires, "Woims or live bait" and men saw when he was living? Or are we to accept composite and artificial conceptions of what manner of man ho E. O. WEEKS

### Hebrew or Yiddish? TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN- SH.

ne of the coroners' courts in this city. Please give us more appreciations of A witness, plainly an ignorant man, hear it. But Chief Justice Taney wanted may desire to exercise struggled ineffectually to express him- a reargument of the case on the ques- maining it (Congress) to ensaid: "Try him in Hebrew." I experienced a sense of relief when I heard the interpreter say: "Do you underterday my daughter challenged me to a stand Yiddish?" Try him in Hebrew, golf match, betting me a cigar against indeed, a dead tongue and a literary we pounds of candy (I wender what she | language only in the days when John thinks I pay for my cigars!) that she d the Baptist preached in Aramaic to the multitudes gathered on the banks of the

I noticed the same anachronism in a New York newspaper. It pained me, many of whom must smile under their beards as they hear it. It is as if we bould say that the fruit vender and Tony the bootblack were conversing to-As this erroneous use of the word has

got a start and seems compounded equally of ignorance and sham, I think if possible, before it gathers headway and becomes a weariness and a nuisance ready distressed community. Hence this omewhat querulous letter to a periodicat which enjoys an enviable reputation for detesting and exposing humbug and shams. Walter M. Wilson. BROOKLYN, September 20.

A Clus 7

To The Entron of The Stx - Nr. Is it not possible that T. P.'s lost blonds sister-in-law is one of the blond Eski-A. H. B. WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., September 19.

# WILSON LIKE CARRANZA. DR. WILSON AS PHILOSOPHER AND DR. WILSON AS PRESIDENT.

The Democratic Darwinian Theory of Constitutional Government and What It Is Leading To.

rbiters of executive and legislative published in 1911, says: functions of government under the present Democratic Administration. These lution and are one thing in one age and the benefit of the whole people, have been abdicated and force and coercion ling the leader of his party. from without their precincts have dic-tated that a standard day of labor shall . When he speaks in his tr heretofore fixed by contract, for all est. . operative employees of all the great allroad systems doing an interstate comnerce business.

dustrial disputes. He softly pleaded, if at all, in secret conference with the employees for arbitration of the dispute. but the employees shook 400,000 big voting flats at the Democratic President, candidate for reelection, and the Demoratic Congress, and got what they There is no evidence that the President pointed to any powers which the Government could use if the employees should strike. No power could have there is power which might be exercised judge of its own powers. f they struck and then undertook to interfere by unlawful means with the operation of commercial or with postal rains. The President did not point to the courts as a power which could deal with unlawful trespasses of strikers if did not point to the United States army. hen doing nothing in Mexico and on the border, as a force to see that the mail and honest inference shows that it trains were operated. It is true that the Clayton act was approved October 15, 1914, providing: "That the labor of a human being is not a commodity or article of commerce. Nothing contained Cannot some special attention be in the anti-trust laws shall be construed shown to Robert T. Lincoln which will the forbid the existence and operation prove that as a nation we do not for- of labor, agricultural or horticultural rganizations instituted for the purpose

of mutual help and not having capital stock or conducted for profit, or to forbid or restrain individual members of such organizations from lawfully carry ing out the legitimate objects thereof: nor shall such organizations or the members thereof be held or construed to be illegal combinations or conspiracies in restraint of trade under the anti-trust would have been no violation of law. But after the strike went into effect, if they should have, with concert of ac

tion, interfered by criminal trespassing with the operation of trains of the comparties, they could not have been said to have been "lawfully carrying out the legitimate objects" of their organizations, since legitimate objects' carried out "lawfully" cannot constitute a criminal trespass, nor is criminal trespassng "legitimate objects." A legitimate object is one in accordance with law. But neither the President nor Congress the vote of the employees, surrendered arbitration, granted their demands with a guarantee that their wage should not construction, but far beyond into lowered during the investigation by the board provided for in the act, which has nine months to report on conditions.

No one need blame the employees; they draw an inference, and he was remarkably knew the President, and at the psychological moment put their demands up to the Democratic candidate and his party who were in control of the Government, and commutat they wanted. The precipitancy of this legislation is iso

coercion was the enactment of the com- and hysteria may demand promise tariff law of 1833 to prevent nullification of the laws of the United from the ancient and honored pro-States and a conflict with its authority by the Mate of South Carolina and the blied powers of the Constitut a a irritation in other Southern States. But enter this twinght some of spethat act was the result of a compromise socialistic, ultra, implied constitution between the nulliflers and the friends of nowers, as laid out by the moder the "American system" headed by Mr. winian democracy under the

tesuit of compromise. 1861 did not abdicate their powers and then there will is no conducty to power of the South even to save the Union or prevent a fratricidal war. But then the great Lincoln was President. in another. backed by a Republican Congress. Now

tory where force and coercion from with- also fix the wage in the mile out on Government officials determined great national issues was in the Dred wave which enters but Scott case decided by the Supreme Court | magnifacture, why may be the of the United States in 1857. The case had been argued and submitted to the court for decision. The only question on constitutional government in the case on the face of the record was United States, now belond Westin the case on the face of the record was whether Dred Scott was a citizen of the United States so as to confer jurisdic-tion on the courts of the United States to hear and determine it. The court reached a decision that Dred Scott was less furty, while his office I a negro slave in the State of Missouri, Congress, in season and out of was by duress of the law a listener in not a citizen of the United States, and and using his "perzoSal to the court was without jurisdiction to iterfectly constitutional to my extract self in English, and then the coroner tion of the ettizenship of Dred Scott, he ing to a "special letterturned to the Jewish interpreter and having resided with his master for sev. people a 25 per cent, was eral years in the State of Illinois and against another "special in the territory of the United States | more than 600,000 range. north of the parallel of latitude of 36 wage increase out of the degrees 30 minutes, the Missouri com-promise line of 1820. The case was reargued and submitted to the court again, the Democratic factors and and while thus pending, as history shows. and while thus pending, as history shows, from the outside upon the Southern members of the court it was decided to pronounce an opinion upon the constitu- see the want of power of the 4 tional question as to whether Congress Hovernment to a evide and had authority to exclude slavery from bardship wrought by the state the Territories, as it had undertaken to law. No law can be on attached

do by the Missouri compromise act of America which is its does of 1820," and it did so, holding said act unconstitutional and throwing all the This law will not do this in Territories of the United States open to number of cases, but an some slavery. That part of the opinion of the court holding Congress had no power printing \$50,000,000 of the to exclude slavery from the Territories hioney to purchase slaps in the and declaring the act of 1820 null and ernment may enter the slape has vold was an obiter dictum, without the ness in competition with private limits of the issues made by the plead- Drise, and this in violation ings in the case, was promulgated as the cratic platform. Way not 1 opinion of the court by five pro-slavery them purchase the introde members thereof, brought about by out. side pressure and precipitated a politic purposes alone, but as a burn cal issue and status, already acute, in prise and to compete with the country which aided in hastening the terprise?

The Adamson law in fixing the day's wage of the employees presents a very serious constitutional question. The Con- ship of President Wilson, stitution grants power to Congress to litto tank socialism, hereing regulate commerce among the several tudinal or latitudinal constitution. It is 128 years old. Doctor boundaries. Grant 1. 1 Woodrow Wilson in his book "Constitu- ELIZABETHTON, Tenn, September 1981, 1981

No longer are facts and reason | tional Government in the United States !

powers of government, conferred on the another in another. . . . The Presi President and Congress by the Consti- dent is becoming more and more a politution to enact and execute laws for cal and less and less an executive on When he speaks in his to e eight hours, with the pay of ten hours character he speaks for no special inter-The personal force of the President is perfectly constitutional of any extent to which he chooses to exer cise it. In the view of

In signing the law the President makers of the Constitution the President sacrificed to political expedience the was to be legal executive, perhaps to American principle of arbitration of in- leader of the nation; certainly in leader of the party, in office. The framers of the in office. Constitution made in our President more powerful, because more isolated. king than they were imitating Speaking of the powers of Doctor Wilson said

"The old theory of the sovereign of the States which used to a gage our passions has lost its vitali this principle, that the Federal tinyer ment is, through its courts, the to arbitrament it would be little practical argument, to ask by war of abstract principle the Federa ernment is bound and perturbed power is 'to regulate comthe States,' and the attempt and during every session of Congress carry the implication of that power youd the utmost boundaries of seasons only limits likely to be observed to claus are those set by the good a

and conservative temper of the country The proposed Federal legislation w gard to the regulation of child lab affords a striking example. to regulate commence between the State an he stretched to include the regulon of labor in mids and factorie in be made to embrace every particul of the industrial organization and acof the country. The only limitation Congress would observe, should the ga preme Court assent to such shylous absurd extravagances of interpretation would be the limitations of opinion ar iccumstances."

There was no doubt then in the mi of Doctor Woodrow Wilson, philosopi that the interstate commerce the Constitution did not impliedly gran power to Congress to regulate late mills and factories. Now the Presiden and Congress have turned sconoclast departed from the original interpretacentury and passed laws regulating the States child labor in their miles

tion engaged in interstate commerce Doctor Woodrow Wilton says "Vie ernments are what politicians make And under this doctrine Predent Wilson has led and dragooned to that force might be met Democratic party away from its atele. with with force. They cowered at moorings and Jeffersonian principles strict construction of the not to the fields of Hamiltonian twilight zone of socialistic construct where the Constitution means and public opinion, swayed by herogles a

hysteria, may demand Governments should be not about ticians make them, but what the want them to be under stable

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ment one there in one are and an its fudeed, if Congress may fly the Woodrow Wilson is President and a n interstate transportation there and regulate labor in the only parallel case in all our hisin interstate transportation of tories? And if Congress

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